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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL DR. MARK S. BEAUBIEN, DHEW/NIH

1. DR. MARK S. BEAUBIEN, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
FELLOWSHIPS SECTION, FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER, DHEW/
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, IS PLANNING VISIT EAST ASIA
IN CONNECTION WITH NIH INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM. PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT APPROX. 1700 FOREIGN
BIOMEDICAL SCIENTISTS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH TRAINING
TO U.S. FOR UP TO TWO YEAR PERIODS OVER PAST 20 YEARS.
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COMMITTEES UNDER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AEGIS IN EACH OF
PRESENT 44 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES INITIALLY SCREEN AND
NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR FINAL COMPETITIVE SELECTION AND
AWARDING BY NIH.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT TO MEET WITH ESTABLISHED COMMITTEES IN
KOREA, TAIWAN, AND THAILAND TO REVIEW PROGRAM OPERATIONS,

AND TO ASSESS IN HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, AND INDONESIA
FEASIBILITY AND INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION. INQUIRIES FROM
INDIVIDUAL SCIENTISTS FROM LATTER SITES SUGGEST THERE MAY
BE BASIS FOR MAKING AVAILABLE THESE OPPORTUNITIES TO YOUNG
SCIENTISTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

3. FOR BANGKOK, SEOUL, TAIPEI. DR. BEAUBIEN HAS WRITTEN
TO FOLLOWING CHAIRMEN TO ARRANGE SCHEDULES:
DR. PRAWASE WASI, PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, SIRIRAJ HOSPITAL,
BANGKOK.
DR. MICHAEL D.S. YOON, SUNG-SHIM CHUNG-ANG MEDICAL
FOUNDATION, SEOUL.
DR. HUOYAO WEI, DEAN OF STUDIES, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY,
TAIPEI.
HE HOPES IF POSSIBLE TO MEET WITH CAO AT CONVENIENT TIME
AND REQUESTS CAO CONTACT RESPECTIVE PERSON ABOVE TO
CONFIRM SCHEDULE.

4. FOR HONG KONG, JAKARTA, SINGAPORE. DR. BEAUBIEN WISHES
TO MEET WITH CAO INITIALLY AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS. LETTER TO EACH WITH
DETAILS FOLLOWS.

5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: SEOUL MAY 14-L6DD16, TAIPEI
MAY 17-19, HONG KONG MAY 20-22, BANGKOK MAY 23-25,
SINGAPORE MAY 26-27, JAKARTA MAY 28-31.
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6. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE CONCURRENCE. VANCE

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